

Equilibrium Constants For Acids and Bases in Aqueous Solution

K_a Ionization (or dissociation constant for an acid A (charged or otherwise) = equilibrium constant $[H^+][B^-]/[A]$ for $A \rightleftharpoons H^+ + B^-$. Likewise, K_b , the ionization constant (or dissociation constant of a base B = equilibrium constant $[A^+][OH^-]/[B]$ for $B \rightleftharpoons A^+ + OH^-$

<u>Acid or Ion</u>	<u>Equilibrium (all in aqueous solution)</u>	<u>K_a</u>	<u>pK_a</u>	<u>pK_b</u>	<u>K_b</u>
Perchloric	$HClO_4 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + ClO_4^{-1}$	very large	-----	-----	-----
Hydroiodic	$HI \rightleftharpoons H^+ + I^{-1}$	very large	-----	-----	-----
Hydrobromic	$HBr \rightleftharpoons H^+ + Br^{-1}$	very large	-----	-----	-----
Hydrochloric	$HCl \rightleftharpoons H^+ + Cl^{-1}$	very large	-----	-----	-----
Sulphuric	$H_2SO_4 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HSO_4^{-1}$	very large	-----	-----	-----
Nitric	$HNO_3 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + NO_3^{-1}$	40	1.6	-----	-----
Chromic(VI)	$H_2CrO_4 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HCrO_4^{-1}$	10	1.00	14.00	1.0×10^{-14}
Trichloroethane	$CCl_3CO_2H \rightleftharpoons H^+ + CCl_3CO_2^{-1}$	2.3×10^{-1}	0.64	13.36	4.37×10^{-14}
Iodic(V)	$HIO_3 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + IO_3^{-1}$	1.7×10^{-2}	0.78	13.22	6.03×10^{-14}
Oxalic	$HO_2CCO_2H \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HO_2CCOO^{-1}$	5.4×10^{-2}	1.27	12.73	1.86×10^{-13}
Dichloroethanoic	$CHCl_2COOH \rightleftharpoons H^+ + CHCl_2COO^{-1}$	5.0×10^{-2}	1.30	12.70	2.00×10^{-13}
Sulphurous	$H_2SO_3 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HSO_3^{-1}$	1.5×10^{-2}	1.82	12.18	6.61×10^{-13}
Phosphoric	$H_3PO_4 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + H_2PO_4^{-1}$	1.6×10^{-2}	1.80	12.20	6.31×10^{-13}
Chloric(III)	$HClO_2 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + ClO_2^{-1}$	1.0×10^{-2}	2.00	12.00	1.00×10^{-12}
Hydrogen sulphate	$HSO_4^{-1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + SO_4^{2-}$	1.0×10^{-2}	2.00	12.00	1.00×10^{-12}
Phosphoric(V)	$H_3PO_4 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + H_2PO_4^{-1}$	7.9×10^{-2}	2.10	11.90	1.26×10^{-12}
Iron(III) ion	$Fe(H_2O)_6^{3+} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + Fe(H_2O)_5(OH)^{2+}$	6.0×10^{-3}	2.22	11.78	1.66×10^{-12}
Hydrogen telluride	$H_2Te \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HTe^{-1}$	2.3×10^{-3}	2.64	11.36	4.37×10^{-12}
Chloroethanoic	$CH_2ClCOOH \rightleftharpoons H^+ + CH_2ClCOO^{-1}$	1.3×10^{-3}	2.89	11.11	7.76×10^{-12}
Citric	$H_3C_6H_5O_7 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + H_2C_6H_5O_7^{-1}$	7.1×10^{-4}	3.15	10.85	1.41×10^{-11}
Nitrous	$HNO_2 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + NO_2^{-1}$	7.1×10^{-4}	3.15	10.85	1.41×10^{-11}
Hydrofluoric	$HF \rightleftharpoons H^+ + F^{-1}$	5.6×10^{-4}	3.25	10.75	1.78×10^{-11}
Hydrogen selenide	$H_2Se \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HSe^{-1}$	1.7×10^{-4}	3.77	10.23	5.89×10^{-11}
Methanoic (Formic)	$HCOOH \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HCOO^{-1}$	1.6×10^{-4}	3.80	10.20	6.31×10^{-11}
Chromic ion	$Cr(H_2O)_6^{3+} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + Cr(H_2O)_5(OH)^{2+}$	1.5×10^{-4}	3.82	10.18	6.61×10^{-11}
Lactic	$C_3H_6O_3 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + C_3H_5O_3^{-1}$	1.2×10^{-4}	3.92	10.08	8.32×10^{-11}
Barbituric	$HC_4H_3N_2O_3 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + C_4H_3N_2O_3^{-1}$	9.8×10^{-5}	4.01	9.99	1.02×10^{-10}
Ascorbic	$C_6H_8O_6 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + C_6H_7O_6^{-1}$	7.9×10^{-5}	4.10	9.90	1.26×10^{-10}
Benzoic	$C_6H_5COOH \rightleftharpoons H^+ + C_6H_5COO^{-1}$	6.3×10^{-5}	4.20	9.80	1.59×10^{-10}
Hydrogen oxalate	$HO_2CCOO^{-1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + ^{1-}O_2CCOO^{-1}$	5.4×10^{-5}	4.27	9.73	1.86×10^{-10}
Phenylammonium ion	$C_6H_5NH_3^{+1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + C_6H_5NH_2$	2.0×10^{-5}	4.70	9.30	5.01×10^{-10}
Ethanoic	$CH_3COOH \rightleftharpoons H^+ + CH_3COO^{-1}$	1.7×10^{-5}	4.77	9.23	5.89×10^{-10}
n-Butanoic	$C_3H_7COOH \rightleftharpoons H^+ + C_3H_7COO^{-1}$	1.5×10^{-5}	4.82	9.18	6.61×10^{-10}
Propanoic	$C_3H_7COOH \rightleftharpoons H^+ + C_3H_7COO^{-1}$	1.3×10^{-5}	4.89	9.11	7.76×10^{-10}
Aluminum ion	$Al(H_2O)_6^{3+} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + Al(H_2O)_5(OH)^{2+}$	1.0×10^{-5}	5.00	9.00	1.0×10^{-9}
Dihydrogen phosphite	$H_2PO_3^{-1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HPO_3^{2-}$	6.3×10^{-7}	6.21	7.79	1.62×10^{-8}
Carbonic	$H_2O + CO_2 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HCO_3^{-1}$	4.5×10^{-7}	6.35	7.65	2.24×10^{-8}
Hydrogen chromate	$HCrO_4^{-1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + CrO_4^{2-}$	3.2×10^{-7}	6.50	7.50	3.16×10^{-8}
Hydrogen sulphide	$H_2S \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HS^{-1}$	8.9×10^{-8}	7.05	6.95	1.12×10^{-7}
Hydrogen sulphite	$HSO_3^{-1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + SO_3^{2-}$	6.2×10^{-8}	7.21	6.79	2.0×10^{-7}
Dihydrogen phosphate	$H_2PO_4^{-1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HPO_4^{2-}$	6.2×10^{-8}	7.21	6.79	2.0×10^{-7}
Hypochlorous	$HClO \rightleftharpoons H^+ + ClO^{-1}$	3.7×10^{-8}	7.43	6.57	3.0×10^{-7}
Telluric	$H_5TeO_6 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + H_4TeO_6^{-1}$	2.0×10^{-8}	7.70	6.30	5.02×10^{-7}
Hypobromous	$HBrO \rightleftharpoons H^+ + BrO^{-1}$	2.1×10^{-9}	8.68	5.32	4.8×10^{-6}
Boric	$H_3BO_3 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + H_2BO_3^{-1}$	5.8×10^{-10}	9.24	4.76	1.74×10^{-5}
Ammonium ion	$NH_4^{+1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + NH_3$	5.6×10^{-10}	9.25	4.75	1.78×10^{-5}
Hydrocyanic	$HCN \rightleftharpoons H^+ + CN^{-1}$	4.9×10^{-10}	9.31	4.69	2.04×10^{-5}
Silicic	$H_2SiO_3 \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HSiO_3^{-1}$	1.3×10^{-10}	9.89	4.11	7.69×10^{-5}
Ethane-1,2-diammonium	$C_2H_9N_2^{+1} \rightleftharpoons H^+ + CH_3NHCH_2NH_2$	1.3×10^{-10}	9.89	4.11	7.69×10^{-5}

Phenol	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}^{-1}$	1.28×10^{-10}	9.88	4.12	7.81×10^{-5}
Butylammonium	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NH}_3^{+1} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{NH}_2$	5.0×10^{-11}	10.30	3.70	1.0×10^{-4}
Hydrogen carbonate	$\text{HCO}_3^{-1} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{CO}_3^{2-}$	4.8×10^{-11}	10.32	3.68	2.10×10^{-4}
Hydrogen telluride	$\text{H}_4\text{TeO}_6^{-1} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{H}_3\text{TeO}_6^{2-}$	1.0×10^{-11}	11.00	3.00	1.0×10^{-3}
Hydrogen peroxide	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{HO}_2^{-1}$	2.4×10^{-12}	11.62	2.38	4.17×10^{-3}
Hydrogen silicate	$\text{HSiO}_3^{-1} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{SiO}_3^{2-}$	1.3×10^{-12}	11.89	2.11	7.76×10^{-3}
Hydrogen phosphate	$\text{HPO}_4^{2-} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{PO}_4^{3-}$	4.4×10^{-13}	12.36	1.64	2.29×10^{-2}
Hydrogen sulphide	$\text{HS}^{-1} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{S}^{2-}$	1.2×10^{-13}	12.92	1.08	8.3×10^{-2}
Water	$\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$	1.0×10^{-14}	14.00	0.00	1.0

Equilibrium Constants for Basic Compounds (or Alkali Ions)

<u>Base or Ion</u>	<u>Equilibrium (all in aqueous solutions)</u>	<u>K_b</u>
Lead hydroxide	$\text{Pb(OH)}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{PbOH}^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$	9.6×10^{-4}
Zinc hydroxide	$\text{Zn(OH)}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{ZnOH}^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$	9.6×10^{-4}
Silver hydroxide	$\text{AgOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$	1.1×10^{-4}
Ammonia	$\text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$	1.8×10^{-5}
Hydrazine	$\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{H}_5^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$	1.7×10^{-7}
Hydroxylamine	$\text{NH}_2\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3\text{OH}^{+1} + \text{OH}^{-1}$	1.1×10^{-8}
Beryllium hydroxide	$\text{Be(OH)}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{Be}^{2+} + 2 \text{OH}^{-1}$	5.0×10^{-11}

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